all Malayalees are driven out of the island to provide employment to the Ceylonese. There is unemployment among the Singalese and the unemployed from them can take the place of the Malayalees if they are sent out of the country.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Was the agitation directed in any other way?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not know.

Breach in the road near the Anappad bridge.

255. ***MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the breach in the road near the Anappad bridge in the Ooroottambalam-Malayinkil road (Neyyattinkara):

(*a*) when the breach first occurred;

(*b*) when they sanctioned the estimate for closing up the same;

(*c*) when the work was completed;

(*d*) whether the whole work was undone by the first rains that followed, and if so, how many days after the work was completed was the work washed away; and

(*e*) whether the work was re-started and if not, why not?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) Edavam 1108 M. E.

(*b*) Vrischikam 1111 M. E.

(*c*) Medam 1111 M. E.

(*d*) Owing to very heavy rains, a portion of the work was washed away about a month afterwards.

(*e*) No; pending sanction of estimate awaited from the Executive Engineer.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether any cart traffic is possible in the Anappad bridge?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I think, no.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. Question hour having expired, the other questions and answers as usual will be incorporated in the proceedings of the day.

Irrigation canals in the Neyyattinkara taluk.

256. ***MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of irrigation canals in the Neyyattinkara taluk, together with a statement showing the amount of money spent by the P. W. D. for the maintenance and improvement of each of those for the last three years (1109-1111)?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The member is referred to pages 161 to 171 of the printed statement of irrigation tanks and canals in the State attached to the report of the Minor Irrigation Committee placed on the table of

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[Mr. G. B. E. Truscott.]

the Secretary of the Sri Mulam Assembly for reference. As for the amount spent on them for improvement or maintenance for the years 1109, 1110 and 1111, a * statement is laid on the table.

Punishment of Government Officers.

257. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of cases in which the punishment meted out to officers was cancelled by the Government and arrears of pay for the period of punishment were ordered to be paid during the two years 1110 and 1111;

(*b*) the names of officers referred to in part (*a*); and

(*c*) the amount of arrears so paid to each?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There were no such cases in 1110 or 1111 so far as Gazetted Officers were concerned.

(*b*) & (*c*) In view of answer to part (*a*) these do not arise.

Water-supply Schemes for Municipalities.

258. *MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the agreement, if any, entered into by them with the municipalities of Nagercoil, Alleppey and Shencotta in regard to the water-supply schemes for these municipalities?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): A copy of the agreement signed by the Alleppey and Nagercoil municipalities and to be signed by the Shencotta Municipality in connection with the local water supply scheme is laid on the table of the Assembly Secretary.

Small cause suits on the files of Munsiffs' Courts.

259. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Small Cause suits on the files of the following Munsiffs' Courts on 15-8-1111.

(i) Temporary Munsiff's Court, Vaikam;
(ii) Munsiff's Court, Tiruvalla;
(iii) Principal Munsiff's Court, Attingal:
(iv) Additional Munsiff's Court, Attingal;
(v) Munsiff's Court, Nedumangad; and
(vi) Munsiff's Court, Neyyattinkara?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) The required statement is laid on the table.

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* *Vide* Appendix V—pages 734 and 735.
* *Vide* Appendix VI.—page 736.

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Appendix V.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 256.**

Statement showing the expenditure on improvements and maintenance of *todus* (canals in Neyyattinkara Taluk—Works or Restoration.

Item No.	Name of work.	Expenditure in			Total.
		1109	1110	1111	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Improvements to Vilavarakal *todu* in Vilappil *pakuthi*, Neyyattinkara taluk ...	17	267	...	284
2	Closing breaches in Perumkadavila *todu*, Perumkadavila *pakuthi* ...	26	—25	2	3
3	Rain damages of 10/08—closing breaches in Maruthoor *todu* ...	1,417	209	—23	1,603
4	Do. of 1108 and 1109 in Perumkadavila *todu*, Perumkadavila *pakuthi* ...	177	...	82	259
5	Do. of 10/08—Closing breaches in Kalathoor *todu* ...	17	236	...	253
6	Do. Do. Constructing a surplus at site of breach No. I in Perumkadavila *todu* ...	...	372	...	372
7	Closing breaches in Vembakal *todu* in Athiyannur *pakuthi* ...	...	433	1	439
8	Closing breaches and restoring Perumpazhuthoor *todu* ...	...	187	...	187
9	Rain damages of 10/01—closing breaches in Perum—pazhuthoor *todu*—constructing spill-ways ...	...	1,793	159	1,952
10	Improvements to Manikal *todu* ...	54	23	...	77
11	Rain damages of 1/08 in Neyyattinkara taluk 1. Kottukal channel ...	34	...	...	34

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Appendix V—(*contd.*)

Statement showing the expenditure on improvements and maintenance of *todus* (canals) in Neyyattinkara Taluk—Works or Restoration.

Item No.	Name of work.	Expenditure in 1109	Expenditure in 1110	Expenditure in 1111	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	2. Maruthoor *todu* ...	296	178	...	474
	& 3. Mudavapara *todu* ...	52	...	83	135
12	Rain damages in Kizhambhagom *yelah* and culvert and Vandiyoor *chira* kal in Chengal *pakuthi* ...	...	...	372	372
13	Rain damages of 11/08 in Mudavapara *todu* ...	...	...	1,432	1,432
14	Repairs to rain damages of 1108—closing breaches in Kulathoor *todu* below Venkulam ...	...	...	264	264
15	Rain damages of 3/10—Closing breaches in Kulathoor *todu* below Ayirayil tank ...	..	...	265	265
16	Rain damages of 10/11—Closing breaches on the right side of Mudavapara *todu* in S. Nos. 275/29 and 32 ...	...	...	365	365
	Maintenance.				
1	Maruthoor *todu* ...	185	199	136	520
2	Kulathoor *todu* ...	112	132	116	360
3	Kottukal channel ...	305	93	343	741
4	Mudavapara *todu* ...	282	303	320	905
5	Vellayani sluice ...	92	69	90	251
6	Korandikara sluice ...	9	12	47	68
7	Thozhukal sluice ...	27	23	22	82